

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing Of Claims:

**Claim 1 (currently amended):** A communication method for allowing a first printing apparatus connected to a wireless communication apparatus LAN adapter having a wireless communication unit and a memory, to perform wireless LAN communication via the wireless ~~communication apparatus~~ LAN adapter, said communication method comprising:

a registration step of ~~registering, while said wireless communication apparatus is connected to a second apparatus, wireless communication setting information, for which said first apparatus performs wireless communication via said wireless communication unit, in said memory by said second apparatus~~ causing an external computer apparatus to register Service Set ID into the memory, in a case that the external computer apparatus is connected to the wireless LAN adapter, wherein the Service Set ID defines wireless LAN communication of the printing apparatus via the wireless LAN adapter;

a reading step of ~~reading, in a case that said wireless communication apparatus where the wireless communication setting information has been registered in said registration step is connected to said first apparatus, the wireless communication setting information from said memory by said first apparatus~~ causing the printing apparatus to read the Service Set ID from the memory, in a case that the wireless LAN adapter in which the Service Set ID has been registered in said registration step is connected to the printing apparatus;

a setting step of ~~setting the wireless communication setting information~~ causing the printing apparatus to set the Service Set ID read in said reading step in said the

wireless communication unit ~~by said first apparatus~~ of the wireless LAN adapter  
connected to the printing apparatus; and

a communication step of ~~performing wireless communication by said wireless~~  
~~communication unit in accordance with the wireless communication setting information~~  
causing the wireless communication unit of the wireless LAN adapter connected to the  
printing apparatus to perform the wireless LAN communication, using the Service Set ID  
set in said setting step, ~~whereby the wireless communication by said first apparatus is~~  
achieved.

**Claims 2-3 (canceled).**

**Claim 4 (currently amended):** The communication method according to claim  
1, wherein in said registration step, ~~said second~~ the external computer apparatus further  
registers identification information of ~~said first~~ the printing apparatus in ~~said~~ the memory  
of ~~said wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter.

**Claim 5 (currently amended):** The communication method according to claim  
4, further comprising a comparison step of comparing the identification information  
registered at in said registration step with identification information of ~~said first~~ the  
printing apparatus previously set in ~~said first~~ the printing apparatus,

wherein ~~said first~~ the printing apparatus controls performing the wireless LAN  
communication in said communication step in accordance with the result of comparison  
at in said comparison step.

**Claims 6-12 (canceled).**

**Claim 13 (currently amended):** A first printing apparatus which is capable of performing wireless LAN communication by being connected with a wireless ~~communication apparatus~~ LAN adapter, said first printing apparatus comprising:

detection means for detecting a connection with ~~said wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter;

reading means for reading ~~wireless communication setting information~~ Service Set ID, for which said first printing apparatus connected to ~~said wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter performs the wireless LAN communication via a wireless communication unit of ~~said wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter, registered in a memory of ~~said wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter by ~~a second apparatus~~ an external computer apparatus, ~~in accordance with the result of detection by~~ in a case that said detection means detects that the wireless LAN adapter is connected to the printing apparatus; and

setting means for setting ~~the wireless communication setting information~~ Service Set ID read by said reading means in ~~said~~ the wireless communication unit of the wireless LAN adapter connected to the printing apparatus as wireless communication parameters for which ~~said~~ the wireless communication unit performs the wireless LAN communication; and

~~wherein said wireless communication apparatus performs~~ wireless communication means for performing the wireless LAN communication based on using the wireless

~~communication setting information~~ Service Set ID set in said the wireless communication unit, ~~whereby the wireless communication by said first apparatus is achieved.~~

**Claim 14 (currently amended):** The ~~first~~ printing apparatus according to claim 13, wherein both identification information of said ~~first~~ printing apparatus as well as the ~~setting information~~ Service Set ID are set in said ~~wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter by said ~~second~~ the external computer apparatus,

said ~~first~~ printing apparatus further comprising:

second reading means for reading the identification information from said ~~wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter; and

comparison means for comparing the identification information read by said ~~the~~ second reading means with identification information previously set in said ~~first~~ printing apparatus,

wherein said reading means reads the ~~setting information~~ Service Set ID in accordance with the result of comparison by said comparison means.

**Claims 15-16 (canceled).**

**Claim 17 (currently amended):** A control method of a ~~first~~ printing apparatus which is capable of performing wireless LAN communication by being connected with a ~~wireless communication apparatus~~ LAN adapter, said control method comprising:

a detection step of detecting a connection ~~with said wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter;

a reading step of reading ~~wireless communication setting information~~ Service Set ID, for which said ~~first printing~~ apparatus connected to said ~~wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter performs the wireless LAN communication via a wireless communication unit of said ~~wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter, registered in a memory of said ~~wireless communication apparatus~~ the wireless LAN adapter by a ~~second apparatus~~ an external computer apparatus, in accordance with the result of detection by in a case that said detection step detects that the wireless LAN adapter is connected to the printing apparatus; and

a setting step of setting the ~~wireless communication setting information~~ Service Set ID read at said reading step in said the wireless communication unit of the wireless LAN adapter connected to the printing apparatus as wireless communication parameters for which said the wireless communication unit performs the wireless LAN communication; and

~~wherein said wireless communication apparatus performs~~ a communication step of performing wireless LAN communication by the wireless LAN adapter based on using the wireless communication setting information Service Set ID set in said the wireless communication unit, whereby the wireless communication by said first apparatus is achieved.